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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. S. Van Rensselaer Cruger, who has been visiting some of her friends at the sesside and mountain, will return in a few weeks to her home in Washington,

The wedding of Miss Gladys Ffoulke daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Ffoulke, of Massachusetts Avenue, and Mr. Chapman Smith, son of Mr. Winthrop Smith, a Philadelphia banker, will take place on Thursday, October 17, in St. John's Church.

The frequently rumored and as often ied engagement of Miss May Handy

IN MEMORIAM SERVICES.

The Whole City Mourns Today t Much Beloved President.

Special Prayers Announced for Use Protestant and Catholic Churches in Fulfilling the Spirit of His Successor's Proclamation.

proclamation special memorial services in honor of President McKiniey will be held today in every city and hamlet in the United States, and even in almost every confined to any one religious denomination, but the authorities of all have given instructions to observe the day in a manner befitting the solemn occasion. President McKinley was so deep in the love and affection of the people of this coun try that even lacking such a proclama-tion of the President, enjoining the churches to set aside a day for prayer, there is no doubt that the people would have shown their reverence for the memory of their beloved dead President in an appropriate manner. President Rooseelt's order, however, was issued for the urpose of giving the many thousands of lovernment employes an opportunity to

man who through all her life stood so faithfully by the side of her husband, and who so suddenly suffered a most terrible and cruel shock. Every heart today will pray for the woman whom all the consolation of the world cannot afford suf-ficient comfort in her hour of bereavement. Every loyal American citizen will beseech today that the Almighty may, in his wisdom, guide the people to a better appreciation of their duties as good and seful citizens.

The Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee,

Sishop of Washington, has sent to the ecctor of every Episcopal Church in his diocese a copy of the following letter and prayer, the latter licensed for use at the special memorial services:

"Reverend and Dear Brother: In ac-ordance with the directions of President loosevelt, I recommend that you have memorial service in your church for he late President McKinley, at the same me, if practicable, that the funeral ser-lices are taking place in Canton." "It is customary on such occasions to use the burial office, without the committal, and I would also suggest in this conaction that the pentertial office and the latter part of the litany may be appropriately used.

"I herewith license the prayer enclosed, adapted from the book annexed, for special use in these times, when God is lealing so searchingly with our people."

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"Almighty God, who in the former times leddest our fathers forth into a wealthy place, and did set their feet in a large room, give thy grace, we humbly beseech thee, to us, their children, that we may always be mindful of thy will and be very courageous to obey thy commandments.

"Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Defend our liberties, preserve our unity, rescue our people from the sordid spirit of discontent and covetousness, from violance and anarchy, from discord and confusion. From prade and arrogance, and from every evil way.

"Inspire with loyal love for the godly traditions of our land the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established among us for all generations.

"Endue with the spirit of wisdom those whom we entrust in thy name with the authority of governance, to the end that there may be peace ar home, and that we may keep our place among the nations of the earth. In the time of our prosperlity temper our self-confidence with thank-fulness, and in the day of trouble suffer not our trust in the time of our prosperlity temper our self-confidence with thank-fulness, and in the day of trouble suffer not our trust in the tot fail; all of which we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen."

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During her visits to Washington she has been aimost always the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean and known, he has been aimost always the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cited Mrs. Corn Pigulart Potter, the actress, from whom he betained a divorce. He is the nephew of Rishop Potter, of New York, it is said that the weeking, which will be quiet in Rs details, will take place in the near riture.

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and the general public are invited to attend.

The memorial service at Trinity Church, corner of Third and C Sireets northwest, will begin at 11 o'clock and will be attended by the Division of the Potomac. Union Veterans Union. The rector, the Rev. Richard P. Williams, will deliver an address. The order of the service will be as follows: Funeral March, Chopin; litany and penitential office; hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," Coustance; address by the rector, anthem, "At Eventide Shail Be Light," collets and benediction; hymn, "Abide With Me."

Special services will be held at St. Patrick's Church at 11 o'clock, at which a sermon will be delivered and prayers for the authorities will be rectied by Dr. Stafford, The choir will be in attendance, under the direction of Prof. Gumprecht, and the following sololists will participate in the musical programme: Melvin Hensey, tenor, Charles Goodchild, bass, Mrs. Annie Grant Fugett, soprano; Miss Mamie Grant, alto. The following musical programme will be rendered: "March Funebre," Beethoven; "Miserere chant, Gregorian; "Ple Jesu," Felicier David; "Pace Domini," Gregorian; "Lead, Kindly Light," quartette; "March Funebre," Chopin, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," quartette; "March Funebre," Chopin, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," quartette; "March Funebre," Chopin, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," quartette; "March Funebre," Chopin, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," quartette; "March Funebre," Chopin, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," quartette; "March Funebre," Chopin, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," quartette; "March Funebre," Chopin, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," quartette; "March Funebre," Chopin, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," quartette; "March Funebre," Chopin, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," quartette; "March Funebre," Chopin, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," quartette; "March Funebre," Chopin, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," quartette; "March Funebre," Chopin, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," quartette; "March Funebre," Chopin, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," quartette; "March Funebre," Chopin, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," quartette; "March Fu of the church and drape the edifice in the sombre emblems of sorrow and mourning. Dr. Stafford has impressed his congregation with the solemnity and importance of the occasion. His sermons last Sunday and the Sunday after the assassination of the President were entirely devoted to the traits of character of the dead President and to the necessity of a stricter observation of the laws of the church and the laws of the sland. He also dwelt at length on the necessity of providing laws which would absolutely prevent a similar atrocious deed.

The special services at St. Matthew's Church at 19 o'clock this morning will consist of a sermon, the recital of prayers for the authorities, and a musical programme.

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At all the Catholic Churches, after the early mass of the day, the same prayers will be recited by the officiating priest, and in a number of churches there will be special sermons appropriate to the solemn occasion.

At the late President's church, the Metropolitan M. E. Church, corner of Four-and-a-Half and C Streets northwest, a service will be held at 11 a. m. Addresses will be held at 11 a. m. Addresses will be made by Bishop Henry W. Warren, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Dr. W. H. Crawford, President of Allegheny College, the Rev. Dr. H. R. Naylor, presiding Dr. Hugh Johnston, of Baitimore, former pastor, and Dr. Chapman, of this city, acting pastor of the church, will assist in the service.

At the First Congregational Church, of the church, will assist in the service.
At the First Congregational Church, corner G and Tanth Streets northwest, exPresident Gates, of Amherst, who is supplying the pulpit of the church, will preside at the memorial services. Brief addresses will be made by Justice David J.
Brewer, LL. D. of the United States Supreme Court, and by Dr. Gates. The service will consist in part of music by the
quartette and the chorus choir of the
church, under the direction of the organist, Dr. Bischoff. Following is the order
of exercises:
Organ preluide "Hark Hark My Soul"

at Calvary Baptist Church at 11 c clock. Rev. J. J. Muir will speak at both services.

Services will be held at the Soldiers, Sallors, and Marines' Club, Al? C Street northwest, at \$ p. m., at which the following programme will be given:

Hymn 68. "Come, Ye Disconsolate." pra; r., Rev. Mr. French, hymn 6. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," Bible tesson, Mrs. Kelton, President of Women's Army and Navy League, hymn 55. "The Christian's Good Night," original poems, sextette, Lead, Kindly Light," hymn 45; address, Col. George C. Ross; hymn, 72, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul;" closing prayer; hymn 719, "Nearer, My God to Thee." The sextette consists of members of the Hospital Steward Barton, Privates J. Beattey, Vernon, Duckworth, and Nagle.

At Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and R Streets northwest, a service will be held at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. R. C. Mitchell, of Luzerne, N. Y., in charge.

At Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, Fifth and F Streets northwest, will be held a union memorial service this morning. The congregation of the E Street Baptist, Assembily Presbyterian, and Central Presbyterian churches will unite with that of Wesley Chapel. The pastors, the Rev. Drs. J. J. Muir, George P. Wilson, and A. N. Pitzer, will participate with the Rev. J. F. Heisse. Special music in harmony with the sad occasion will be rendered.

Among the other services arranged for

are the following.
St. Margaret's Church, services at 2 tion is as follows: Parish of the Incarnation, corner rweifth and N Streets; services at 19:39 . m. Church of the Ascension; services at 3 Church of the Ascension; services at 3 p. m. Special musical programme.

Foundry Church, Fourteenth and G Streets; services will be held at 11 o'clock. Address by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. L. B. Wilson.
Church of the Covenant; 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D. D.
First Presbyterian Church. Four-and-Half Street; at 19:20 a. m. Short addresses by prominent speakers.
Christ Church, O and Thirty-first Street; services at 2 p. m.

Half Street: at 10:20 a. m. Short addresses by prominent speakers.
Christ Church, O and Thirty-first Street; services at 2 p. m.
St. Paul's Church, Twenty-third Street northweat; services at 11 a. m.; the Rev. Alfred Harding, rector.
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, C Street between Twelfith and Thirteenth Streets southwest; services at 11 a. m.
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Eleventh and H Streets northwest; services at 11 a. m.
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At Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, Columbia Road, near Fourteenth Street northwest, the Rev. M. Ross Fishburn, pastor, a memorial service will be held at 11 a. m. The pastor will preside and there will be addresses by Frank L. Campbell, Gen. Ellis Spear, and Major Horace L. Piper. Mra. A. D. Melvin will have charge of the music, and there will be solos by Mrs. Thomas C. Noyes, Miss Mary E. Pond, and Dr. Charles L. Bliss.
At the Brookland M. E. Church services will be held at 8 p. m. The Rev. J. H. Hyatt will preside, and the following will be the order of exercises: Hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light;" invocation, the Rev. C. H. Braden; Scripture reading, "The Grief of the Nation," recited by Massers Frank McHuigh and Brawner Hetfield; hymn, "Jesus, as Thou Wilt;" address, "President McKinley as a Statesman," by the Rev. E. J. Hannan; hymn, "America;" address, "President McKinley as a Soldier," by Dr. Frank T. Howe; the Lord's Prayer in concert; address, "President McKinley as a Christian," by the Rev. H. M. Geren, hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," reading of memorial, C. A. Harbaugh; address, "President McKinley's Home Life," by Mrs. A. Patten; hymn, "Home, Sweet Home:" benediction.

The following committes will have

charge of the services: I. P. Holton, Dr. J. Henry Brooks, Dr. A. Patten, Dr. Theodore Y. Hull, Dr. H. J. Penrod, C. C. Groomes, J. L. Sherwood, C. R. Hetfield, John B. Lord, Charles G. Lynch, Cant. Joseph Baumer, John McPhaul, William P. Armstrong, and John A. Massie.

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At St. Anthony's Church, Brookland, memorial services will be held at it o'clock today. Appropriate hymns will be sung. The pastor, the Rev. E. A. Hannan, will deliver an address.

Memorial services will be held in the several churches in Georgetown. A union service will be held at II o'clock at the West Street Presbyterian Church, at which the Rev. Dr. W. C. Alexander, the pastor, will preside. The congregations of the Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church, Congress Street M. P. Church, West Washington Baptist Church, and the West Washington Mission of the M. E. Church South have been invited to participate in the services.

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Services will be conducted in St. John's Church, corner of Q and Potomac Streets, at 2 o'clock p. m., by the Rev. Frank Barton, the pastor?

A special memorial service will be held at Peck Memorial Service will be held at Peck Memorial Chapel at II a. m., the pastor, the Rev. Churles Alvin Smith, having hastened his return to the city to conduct it.

The Rev. W. C. Alexander of the West Street Presbyterian Church has invited the congregations of the various Georgetown Protestant Churches to unite in worship today at his church.

Dr. W. T. Thompson, pastor of the Eckington Presbyterian Church, has returned from a two months' vacation in North Carolina, and will hold memorial services at the church at II o'clock a. m. teday.

A service will be held at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church Twenty Street parth.

North Carolina, and will hold memorial services at the church at II o'clock a. m. today.

A service will be held at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Twenty-ninth Street northwest, at II a. m. The programme will include: Prelude and doxology by the choir, H. N. Bowles, leader; hymn; Apostles' creet; prayer by the Rev. Edgar Murphy; "Nearer, My God, to Thee;" 99th Psalm read responsively; "Gioria Patria," 22d Psalm, read responsively; "Gioria Patria," 22d Psalm, read responsively; "Gioria Patria," 22d Psalm, read responsively; "Gioria Ating Carolina, and Carolina,

the rabbi, and a quartette will render special music.

Mrs. Cornein Fairbanks, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has Issued an order directing all members of the society at present in the District of Columbia to attend the memorial services.

The Active Maryland Republican Association will meet at Metzerott's Hall tonight, and has invited all Republicans to join in revering and honoring in death him whom they loved and followed in life.

FROM ALL DENOMINATIONS.

Plans to Hold Memorial Services or Next Sunday Night.

Memorial and patriotic services for the dead President, at which all religious creeds may participate, to be held next Sunday at Chase's Opera House, are being arranged by clergymen of this city. The use of the opera house has been tendered for the purpose by the proprietor, P. B. Chase, and a number of prominent cler-gymen and lalty have given assurances of co-operation.

The Marine Band is to be invited to

provide music for the occasion and some of the most noted solo singers have been asked to lend their assistance. It is probable that the choir of St. Patrick's Church will also be present.

ers, addresses, and sacred songs, and among the latter will be the favorite hymns of President McKinley. The plan has received the endorsement of Commis-sioner Ross and he has given assurances that either himself or Commissioner Mac farland wifl deliver an address as repre-sentatives of the District of Columbia on the occasion. Dr. Stafford, rector of St. Patrick's Church, is one of those who has given a favorable ear to the proposition most prominent clergymen from the

cach in unforth assistation in the churches of the city without distinction to denomination. Invitations are issued to the Rev. John M. Shick, pastor of the Grace Reformed Church, the church at which President Roosevelt will attend divide Services in Washington; Dr. Merrill E. Gates, representing the Congregational denomination; the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., and the Rev. Teunis Hamlin, D. D., and the Rev. Wallace Radeliffe, D. D. of the Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Samuel Greene and the Rev. J. J. Mult, of the Baptist Church; the Rev. Mr. Van Schaick, of the Universalist Church; the Rev. Alexangem in the Rev. Alexangem in the Rev. Mr. Wan Schaick, of the Universalist Church; the Rev. Alexangem in the Rev. Alexa

A SERVICE AT TAKOMA PARK.

The Mayor Issues a Proclamation for a Memorial Meeting Today. Samuel S. Shedd, the Mayor of Takoma

Park, Md., has issued a proclamation for a mass meeting and service to be held at the Presbyterian Church this morning music in harmony with the sad occasion at ill o'clock, in memory of the late Pres
Among the other services arranged for ident of the United States. The proclama

"The people of Takoma Park share in clock. Christ Church, G Street between Sixth and Seventh Streets southeast, services at p. m. Incarnation, corner is shadows the nation, and feel keenly the loss of a great man. His long public calculations are fulfilled to the content of the con loss of a great man. His long public career, embracing a brilliant service in the volunteer army of the civil war, in the hails of Congress, as the executive of a great State of the Union, and finally twice elevated to the lighest office in the gift of a free people is an enviable record of distinguished service and proud achievement. Born of the people he was at all times their carnest advocate and their best friend. That a man ro typical of a free Government and of a personality so lovable should fail at the hands of a cowardly assassin is one of the things to human intelligence inscrutable.

"It is fitting that at this time our people should in a public manner express

"It is fitting that at this time our people should in a public manner express their tribute of affection for his well-spent life and serrowfully bow in grief over his untimely death.

"Now, therefore, I. Samuel S. Shebl, mayor of the town of Takoma Park, Md., by anthority and direction of the town council thereof, and in accordance with the proclamation of Fresident Roeseveit, earnestly resommend that all our people gather in divine worahip at the Presbyterian Church, in Takoma Park, Thursday, the 19th day of September, 1961, at it of clock a. m., there to bow in submission to the will of God and to pay our tribute of love and affection to the memory of our late President, whose death has made the whole world mourn."

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SORROW OF THE NATIONS.

World-Wide Sympathy for the Loss of America.

ing In-An Imperial Chinese Edict Expresses Regret Over beath of the President - Other Messages.

ng into the State Department. Many of those just made public, however, were received several days ago, but were given out owing to the closing of the department. Among them were the follow-

Imperial Chinese act, transmitted by the Privy Council, under date of September 16, to Minister Wu, and received by him on

"By direction of her Majesty, the impress Dowager, this edict is issued

"Hy direction of her Majesty, the Empress Dowager, this edict is issued by us:

"The plenipotentiaries (Prince Ching and Viceroy Li) have memorialized the throne by telegraph that they have received a note from the United States Minister (at Pekin) conveying the sad intelligence of the death of the President of the United States.

"It is with unspeakable sorrow and consternation that her Majesty and courselves have heard the distressing news. The late President always gave manifestations of sincere friendship, and during the events of the past year he pursued a policy marked by a high sense of justice.

"Wu Ting-fang is hereby instructed to convey to the United States Government this message of our sincere condolence. Respect this."

From the American Chamber of Com-

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merce at Paris;

"The members of the American Chamber of Commerce of Paris, assembled at a special meeting on this lith day of September, 1901, express their profound and heartfelt grief at the most distressing death of Mr. McKinley, the great and beloved President of the United States, whose useful and noble career has been terminated in so terrible a manner by the dastardly act of an assassin. His public life and constant earnest efforts for the highest welfare of the United States commanded the respect, admiration and good wishes of all its citizens, his simple and unostenatious private life endeared him to them all. The members of this chamber participate in the deep sorrow of the entire nation and tender all their fellow citizens and to his brave and afflicted widow the expression of their sincerest sympathy.
"FRANCIS KIMBELL President."

sympathy. "FRANCIS KIMBEL, President." From the British Charge d'Affaires: "I am desired by the Marquis of Sal-isbury to express to you the very deep concern felt by his lordship and the members of the Cabinet on hearing the sad news this morning of the death of President McKinley. I am further de-sired to say they feel a most profound sympathy with the United States on the loss of a life which has proved so precious to this country. Lord Salis-bury adds that it is his hope that full and speedy retribution may be visited upon the author of this terrible crime. "GERARD LOWTHER." "I am desired by the Marquis of Sal-

From the Governor General of Canada: "The announcement of the death of the President has created deepest sur-row here. Our heartfelt sympathy in your heavy loss. MINTO."

From the Premier of Prince Edward

"Universal sorrow and sadness pre-vail in Prince Edward Island, in conse-quence of the sad and tragic death of your beloved President. Our hearts go out in sympathy for you as a nation; our tears mingle with yours on this solemn occasion. May a kind Provi-dence sustain and watch over Mrs. McKinley in this the hour of her deep-est grief. On behalf of our people. "D. FARQUHARSON, Premier."

From the American Ambassador at St. Petersburg:

"A solemn memorial service will be held under direction of this embassy Thursday, September 19, attended by Imperial Russian dignitaries, the Diplematic Corps, and all Americans in St. Petersburg." From the German Imperial Chuncellor:

"Most deeply grieved that medical skill was unable to save the precious life of your President. I take with all my heart the most sincere part in the deep mourning which has befallen at this time the American nation and their Government."

"Imperial Chappellor."

From the United States Minister at Con-

"His Royal Highness, the Khedive (of Egypt), who is at present in Constantinople, desires me to convey his deep feeling of sympathy with the people of the United States in the great loss they have suaered by the death of President McKinley.

"LEISHMANN."

From the King of Siam: "His Majesty was deeply grieved to hear of death of President McKinley and commanded me to express through your Excellency to the American nation his profound sympathy and that of his Government at this Irrepurable loss. PRINCE DEVAWONGSE, "Minister of Foreign Affairs."

From the Sultan of Turkey: "I have learned with emotion of the tragic death of Mr. McKinley. I beg to express to you the deep share I take in the sorrow caused by this event.

ABDUL HAMID."

From the President of Guatemala: "Government of Guatemals sincerely laments the demise of the President, I ask your excellency to voice our sen-timents of condolence to your Government.

From the Minister of Foreign Affairs of

"Profoundly moved by the sorrowful news of the death of the illustrious President McKinley, I hasten to transmit to your excellency in the name of my Government, and in my own, the earnest expression of our condolence. "CHACILTANA." "Minister of Foreign Affairs."

From the Peruvian Chamber of Depu "The Chamber of Deputies of Peru joins in the mourning of the great American nation, and assures it of the deep and painful impression caused by the death of the eminent statesman with presided over it.

the death of the emme. who presided over it "MARIANO H. CONNEJO, "Deputy President." From the President of Paraguay: "The Government and people of Paraguay join in the great American mourning. EMILIO ACIVAL, "President of Paraguay."

From the Italian Society at New York: From the Halian Society at New York:

"The Society de Felice Guiffrida, in
meeting assembled, extends to the people of the United States its sincere
sympathy. In the death of William
McKinley the United States has lost
an honest and cupable official and the
world has lost one of its greatest men.

"J. PETTINATO, Vice President." From the Mayor of Boston:

"The city of Boston sends its message of deepest sympathy and sorrow to the Government of the United States and to the family of President McKinley; and may God have us all in his holy keeping.
"THOMAS N. HART, Mayor,"

From the Mayor of Victoria, through he Governor General of Canada: "Should his Excellency approve, will he kindly cause this to be duly forwarded." Clizens of Victoria, B. C., deeply moved by the loss of our brethren of the United States, and pained by the removal of their reversed President, desire to tender them sincere sympathy in this hour of their national beconvenent." "THARLES HAYWARD, Mayor."

"CHARLES HAYWARD, Mayor." From the Mayor of San Bernardino: "At a meeting of the people yester-day the death of President McKinley caused an expression of profoundest sorrow. The citizens ask you to con-vey to Mrs. McKinley the purest sym-pathy that human hearts can feel for one who mourns the loved and lost. "J. J. HANFORD, Mayor."

MALARIA MAKES YOU WEAK.

COMING TO THE THEATRES.

The Columbia-"The Liberty Bella," The attraction at the Columbia Theatre next week will be Klaw & Erlanger's pro-duction of Harry B. Smith's new musical comedy, "The Liberty Belles," which, produced only a little more than a week ago, is said to be already established as one of the big musical hits of the season the cooking school of "The Liberty Belles"," and a fashionable hotel in Flor-ida. The company is reputed to be an unusually talented one, and includes such ion. The company is reputed to be an unusually talented one, and includes such well established players in public esteem as Harry Davenport, John Slavin, Harry Gilfoll, J. G. Marlowe, Elta Butler, Sandol Milliken, Lotta Facet, Crissie Carlysie, Augusta Glose, Edna Hunter, Marie Murphy, Margaret Walker, Pauline Chase, Grace Kimball, Dorothy Lester, Edith Barr, Marie Tuohey, Helene Lucas, Violet Jewell, Laura Stone, "Bobby" Burns, Elsie Ferguson, Esther Lyons, L. D. Wharton, O. M. Williams, Nat K. Chrierty, and Edward Pooley. The title roles are impersonated by Etta Butler, who has made a wide repute as a mimic, and Sandol Milliken, formerly playing in the support of William H. Crane. Several attractive musical numbers are rendered during the performance, which possess wide variety, the airs being composed by Aime Lachaume, A. Baidwin Sloane, Ladwig Englander, Reginald dekoven, Clufton Crawford, L. G. Gottschalk, H. T. MacConnell, Alfred E. Aarons, and William Accoe.

The National-The Last Appeal." Leo Ditrichstein's new romantic play, which has just accomplished a very suc-cessful premiere at the Broad Street Thecosstill premiere at the Broad Street The-atre in Philadelphia, will make its advent at the New National next Monday night. The chief motive of the action in "The Last Appeal" was inspired by the ro-mance laid bare to the world when Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria and Baroness Vetsera were found dead together in the forests of Myerling some twelve years ago.

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In his early manhood Ditrichstein, the now popular American actor and dramatist, was a member of Rudolph's regiment in Vienna and enjoyed somewhat in-limate personal relations with him, engendered chiefly through a common love for the higher forms of music and an equal facility with voice and plonoforte. Through the personal intervention of Rudolph, Ditrichstein was made a lieutenant in the prince's bodyguard shortly before the sad ending at Myerilag. It should not be inferred, however, that Mr. Ditrichstein has ended his play in a tragic manner. He was about to do this when Ferdinand d'Este, the living Crown Prince of Austria, abdicated his right of succession to the throne to marry beautiful Sophie Choteck, a commoner of Vienna, some two or three years ago. This royal marriage was an inspiration quickly seized upon by the dramatist for a happy termination of his most ambitious play.

The sale of seats commences at the theatre box office this morning.

Chase's-Polite Vandeville.

The deferred commencement of the polite vaudeville season at Chase's will take place next Monday afternoon, bill selected for the opening week reads well, and promises fulfillment of the claims of merit made therefor. The princiams of merit made therefor. The prin-cipal feature will be Lederer's English pony ballet from "The Casino Girl," in which production they were one of the principal features. The dancing of these which production they were one of the principal features. The dancing of these British girls has been described as "the poetry of motion set to the swishing melody of swirling silken skirts." Another headline offering will be Nat M. Wills, a native Washingtonian, who has entertained two continents. Mr. Wills, claims to have this year a liberal budget of new jokes and songs on pertinent subjects. It it pleasant to announce that Charles Grapewin and Anna Chance will again be seen. Their offering will be the comedy "Above the Limit," which is said to be very mirthfol. "The Late Major," which will be played by Mina Gleason and company, is said to be a brightly written sketch played with the true vandeville snap. The statue dog introduced by Mile. Chester in ten tableaux vivants deveriptive of the hunt is described as a pure white setter whose posings on the stage have been declared by hunters to be as true as though done on the field.

The remainder of the bill will include the Flood Brothers, pantomine acrobats; the three Brooklyns musical comedians, and Gorman and Keppler, comedian and danseuse. The usual daily matiness will prevail. Seats are now on sale, and may be secured at the box office or ordered through phone main 36. Concerts by the augmented orchestra will be given before each performance.

Sensational melodrama of the most thrilling sort will hold forth at the Acadgin an engagement. This play has been weighed in the balance scales of public opinion and found to be just what is wanted to create an evening of tears, lnughter, and applause. Many of the cli-maxes of "Through the Breakers" are makes of Infouga the breakers are said to be really exciting and to one who loves to be thrilled the performance will doubtless prove all that is desired. The play tel's a story of life along the coast of England—the love, secret marriage, parting, and final victory of the hero and heroine over the villian who has sought their downfail. The plot is embellished with a pientitude of comedy and much scenic and mechanical ingenuity. There are several changes in the cast this season and it is claimed that the present company is the strongest ever engaged. "Through the Breakers' has become a second "Lights o' London" in the estimation of many lovers of sensational melodrama. The Academy will be closed all today, but will have an extra matinee tomorrow and the regular matinee Saturday, with the usual evening performances. Seats purchased for today's matinee will be good tomorrow. said to be really exciting and to one who

Kernan's-"Twentieth Century

The name of Harry Morris, as director of buriesque attractions, has been so favorably known and remembered by the theatrical public that a mere mention of the fact that he brings his show, "The Twentieth Century Maids," to Kernan's Lyceum next week should be sufficient

Lyceum next week should be sufficient guarantee for an enjoyable entertainment. Everything used by the company is said to have been specially made for it, and an idea of its equipment of scenery and effects may be formed by the knowledge that a large baggage car is required to transport its properties.

The opening conceit, entitled "Operavite a La Russia," will be followed by an ollo in which will be seen Marcena and Staith, comedy acrobates, Josette Webb, in popular songs; Bryan and Brennan, Irish comedians, vocalists, and dancers; Van Leer & Duke, in a sketch entitled "The More You Think About It, the Worse It is," and John A. West, the musical Brownie. The performance will conclude with the farce, "The Mormon Wives,"

The Bijou-Stock Company Opening. Commencing with next Monday's matinee, the Bijou Theatre stock company will inaugurate a season of refined galety and all that is best in vaudeville at this popular playhouse. The organization that has been selected to present burlesques on has been selected to present buriesques on the different subjects that will be treated by the dramatists who will supply mate-rial for funmaking is said to be both nu-merically large and physically attractive, and the management ventures the asser-tion that the Rijou stock performances will be far ahead of anything ever here-tofore attempted in this line of stage en-deavor.

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The principals will include Emelle Beaupre, May Audobon, Nellie V. Nichels, Lizzie Freleigh, Bessie Phillips, John P.
Rodgers, Charles M. Rice, Fred Cady,
Lew Harvey, Matt Kennedy, and George
Gale, and in addition the Bijou quarteste
will contribute melody to the offerings.
The chorus will number thirty young
women, while many claims for excellence
are made as to the costuming and stage
settings of the production of a burlesque
on "Florodora," which will be called ForHer Dough."

A vandeville bill of many attractive features will be given by Flo Irwin and Walter Hawley, who will present their newest
sketch, "Caught With the Goods;" Lew
Hawkins, who claims the title of "the
Chesterfield of minstrelsy," will give his
unique monologue, and the Brownings will
be seen in a new comedy act. The
Ahearns, jugglers and equilibrists, and
Rice and Cady will conclude the vandeville portion of the entertainment. The
advance sale of seats for the opening
week of the Bijou stock company is so
large as to warrant the assertion that
the company will bless to immense houses.

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